

Our Chapel Hill Letter.

[Special correspondence to THE TIMES.]

The movement on foot for the erection of a Y. M. C. A. building is being rapidly pushed. The building will cost \$20,000. About \$9,000 have already been pledged. Of this the largest amount given by any one person was the generous sum of \$2,500. by Mr. Harry Lake of New York City.

The student body has subscribed nearly \$4,000, the faculty \$1,000, funds of the institution \$1,600, and the town people over \$700. At a recent meeting of the Freshman class \$800 was readily pledged.

When the \$10,000 mark is reached the Alumni will be given an opportunity to contribute for the success of this much needed extension.

The University is in a high state of prosperity. The President's report showed a total of 530 students, being a gain of 59 over last year. The Collegiate department containing 330 students, the Law School 29, the Medical School 29, the Summer Law School 31, and the Summer School for Teachers 140.

The students in the University are distributed geographically as follows: From North Carolina, 497; South Carolina, 9; Virginia, 8; Tennessee, 6; New York, 3; Pennsylvania, 2; and one each from Maine, New Jersey, District of Columbia, Georgia and Texas. The outlook for next year is very promising.

The ball manager for commencement have been elected. Mr. Burton Craige, '97, of Salisbury, is chief manager. The following are the sub-managers: Messrs. Thompson, '97, and Edgerton, '97, of Goldsboro; Williams, '97, of Kenansville, Gudger, '98, of Asheville, Pinnix, '98, of Lexington, and J. Q. Williams, '97.

The commencement of '98 will be a great success, and under the excellent management of Mr. Craige and his subs, the Germans are expected to be the best Chapel Hill has seen for years.

Mr. H. G. Connor, Jr., of Wilson, has been elected one of the representative speakers for commencement, from the Philanthropic Literary Society. T. L. Wright is Chief Marshal.

The Fifth Annual Midwinter concert of the University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs was given in Gerrard Hall Friday evening, Feb. 14th. A large and appreciative audience attended. Immediately after the concert, in the University dancing hall, there was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. The German club gave their Spring German, 20 couples and about 15 stags participating.

The base ball team of '98 will begin regular training about March 1st.

With Capt. Stanley at the head we expect to put a team in the field that will gain the championship of the South. Several Northern teams are on the schedule, and among these are some of the best teams of the country. Among these we will play Princeton April 6th, and Yale April 7th.

In regard to giving Coach Trenchard a watch as a testimonial of regard for his services as Trainer of the foot ball team of 1895, the student body en masse unanimously adopt the following resolutions

We the Student body of the University of North Carolina, assembled in mass meeting, February 17, 1896, adopt the following Resolutions, as expressive of our attitude toward Dr. G. T. Winston President of the University, in regard to his use of Mr. J. S. Thomas' name in connection with the Trenchard testimonial.

WHEREAS, we know that Mr. Trenchard was guilty of drinking and gambling while acting as "coach" of our

to Mr. Trenchard. After the holidays Dr. Winston finding that Mr. Trenchard had engaged in drinking and gambling at the University while training countermanded the order for the watch in Mr. Thomas' name. Mr. Thomas being the chairman of committee appointed to order the testimonial.

The student body in order to discountenance drinking and gambling at the University, and believing the motive of Dr. Winston was correct, adopted the above resolutions.

[THIS MATTER WAS LEFT OUT LAST WEEK FOR WANT OF SPACE.]

Court Proceedings.

The regular February term of Wilson County court convened on Feb. 3rd. His Honor, Judge E. T. Boykin, presiding, Solicitor Claude M. Bernard appearing for the State. The charge of the Judge to the Grand Jury was a very able one. Most of the first week was consumed in taking up the Criminal Docket. Where were two murder cases. In the case of the State against Beckton Benton and Robert Benton for the murder of Mr. Wiley Dickerson, The solicitor was aided by S. A. Woodard Esq. Messrs C. B. Aycock and Jno. E. Woodard appeared for the defendants.

About two years ago, Dickerson had rented land from the Benton boys. Having some trouble over some corn these Bentons consisting of the two defendants and their elder brother, Frank, went after the corn. Frank and Beckton had guns. While there some words were exchanged and Dickerson having drawn a sword was shot down by Frank Benton. The latter left and has not yet been arrested. Beckton and Robert Benton were arrested and arraigned as accessories. The defence brought out the evidence that the defendants had started turkey hunting and had no other motive other than this when leaving home. Evidence was given to satisfy the jury that Beckton Benton played no other part in the affair other than a witness. The Judge ordered a verdict of "not guilty" as to Robert Benton and the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" as to Beckton Benton, all these parties concerned were respectable people and well to do. This murder aroused much indignation at the time, the murdered man being over sixty years of age and having a large family—while the defendants were all strong young men. The other murder trial was that of John Robbins for the murder of Ben Atkinson. The latter while in a house across the railroad in this town, was shot by parties outside of the house. The evidence against Robbins was only circumstantial, and that not enough to satisfy the jury as to defendant's guilt, so he was accordingly acquitted. There were many minor cases on the docket.

Sam Wilkins was sent to the penitentiary two years for perjury. This was a colored youth who seems to have received his just deserts.

Fred Edwards for assaulting S. G. Wooding was sent to the penitentiary for fifteen months.

Austin Farmer, Ray Folly, and James Ray were sent to the pen one year for larceny. In addition to these there were numerous cases of carrying concealed weapons, assault and battery and etc. Court adjourned on Tuesday Feb. 11.

"Here is a cigar," said the dealer, "that I would like you to give a trial."

"All right," said Watts. "Hand it over."

It was handed over.

"What do you think of it?" asked the dealer.

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	1 33 am	11 55 am	Lv. Greensboro.....Ar.	7 20 pm	8 30 am
	2 30 am	12 31 am	" ..Elon College...."	6 42 pm	7 46 am
	3 05 am	12 41 am	" ..Burlington....."	6 32 pm	7 35 am
No. 18. Daily.	3 13 am	12 45 am	" ..Graham....."	6 28 pm	7 30 am
	4 23 am	1 22 pm	" ..Hillsboro....."	5 47 pm	6 45 am
	4 45 am	1 34 pm	" ..University....."	5 35 pm	6 31 am
	5 50 am	1 55 pm	" ..Durham....."	5 15 pm	6 10 am
	12 01 pm	7 40 am	Ar. Raleigh.....Lv.	4 10 pm	5 05 am
	1 08 pm	7 40 am			
	Mixed. Ex. Sun.			Mixed. Ex. Sun.	
	1 08 pm	9 05 am	Lv. Raleigh.....Ar.	4 10 pm	9 10 pm
	1 40 pm	10 05 am	" ..Clayton....."	3 30 pm	8 03 pm
	2 09 pm	12 25 am	" ..Selma....."	2 53 pm	7 00 pm
	2 50 pm	1 00 pm	Ar. Goldsboro.....Lv.	2 00 pm	5 00 pm
		4 50 pm			9 00 am

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6 10 am	" ..Durham....."	5 20 am
8 35 am	" ..Greensboro....."	10 15 pm
10 15 am	" ..Salisbury....."	8 05 pm
11 09 am	Ar. Statesville.....Lv	7 11 pm
12 30 pm	" ..Hickory....."	6 00 pm
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5 22 pm	Ar. Hot Springs.....Lv.	12 53 pm

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Jan. 6th, 1896			
Lv. Weldon.....	A. M. 11 55	P. M. 9 44	
Ar. Rocky Mt.....	1 00	10 39	
Lv. Tarboro.....	12 12		
Lv. Rocky Mt.....	1 00	10 39	5 45
Lv. Wilson.....	3 05	11 18	6 20
Lv. Selma.....	3 53		
Lv. Fayetteville.....	4 30	1 15	
Ar. Florence.....	7 55	3 14	
Lv. Wilson.....	3 13		A. M. 6 20
Lv. Goldsboro.....	3 10		7 05
Lv. Magnolia.....	4 16		8 10
Ar. Wilmington.....	5 45		9 45

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